

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Steven KRETCHMER et al.

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For: MAGNETICALLY ATTRACTABLE  
COMPONENTS FOR SELF-SIZING JEWELRY  
ARTICLES

Atty. Docket No.: 81338-4599

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the final office action dated January 15, 2009, applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments and comments into this file of this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear herein starting on page 2.

**Remarks** appear herein starting on page 5.

No fee is believed to be due for this. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP deposit account no. 50-1814.